


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-32 are pending in this application. Claims 1-32 are canceled herein without prejudice. New claims 33-69 are added herein. A revised specification is filed herewith, incorporating amendments presented during prosecution of the parent application. The revised specification is further amended herein to include the priority statement for this application and the new claims presented herein, renumbered as claims 1-35 in the revised specification for publication. Support for the new claims is found throughout the specification and in the language of the original claims as set forth herein. Entry of these amendments and new claims and examination on the merits are respectfully requested.

A check in the amount of \$1188.00 as filing fee for this application is enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary L. Miller  
Registration No. 39,303


**USPTO Customer No. 20792**  
Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A.  
Post Office Box 37428  
Raleigh, NC 27627  
Telephone (919) 854-1400  
Facsimile (919) 854-1401

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

Express Mail Label No. EV 353607983 US

Date of Deposit: August 4, 2003

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
Cathy A. Schetzina